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At approximately 12:30p on March 6, 2013 a female intern, age 26, with Project Survival Cat Haven (PSCH) entered the lion's cage where she was attacked and was fatally injured.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family at this critical time," said Dale Anderson, founder of PSCH, a non-profit organization.

The lion, named Cous Cous, was shot and killed per PSCH's safety protocol. The lion was hand raised as a cub at PSCH from the age of 8 weeks old.

The organization is currently investigating if protocol and safety precautions were followed. "We take every precaution to ensure the safety of our staff, animals and guests," said Andersen.

PSCH is a park dedicated to the preservation of wild cats and providing a home for these treasured animals.